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PUBLIC HEALTH INFORMATION UPDATE Pandemic H1N1 (2009) FLU

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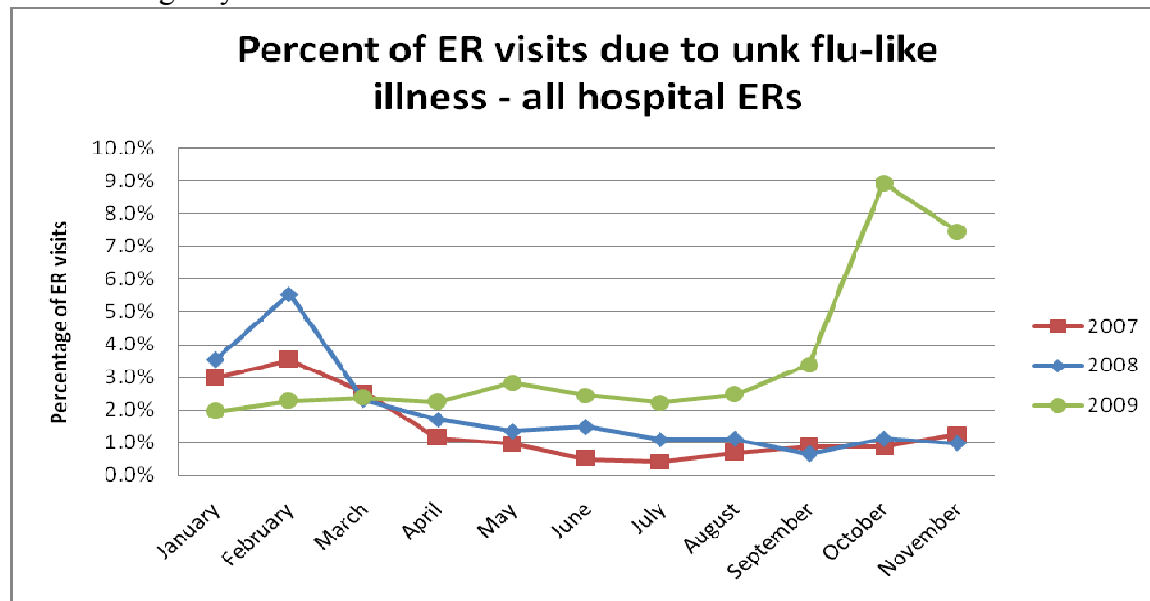
Executive Summary:

As of November 12th, 2009, in the 09-10 influenza season (since August 30, 2009), San Luis Obispo County has had a total of 30 hospitalized cases. At least 153 persons have had lab results consistent with infection with the H1N1 virus (either confirmed H1N1 at the State lab, un-subtypeable influenza A at the PH lab, or H1N1 at a commercial lab. This is a change from previous week reporting, which only reported PH lab results.). This does not include rapid test data received from any institutions. Currently, the State only requires cumulative numbers of hospitalizations and deaths to be reported. Provisional data indicates that there have been at least 4,820 hospitalized cases of H1N1 in California, with 266 deaths.

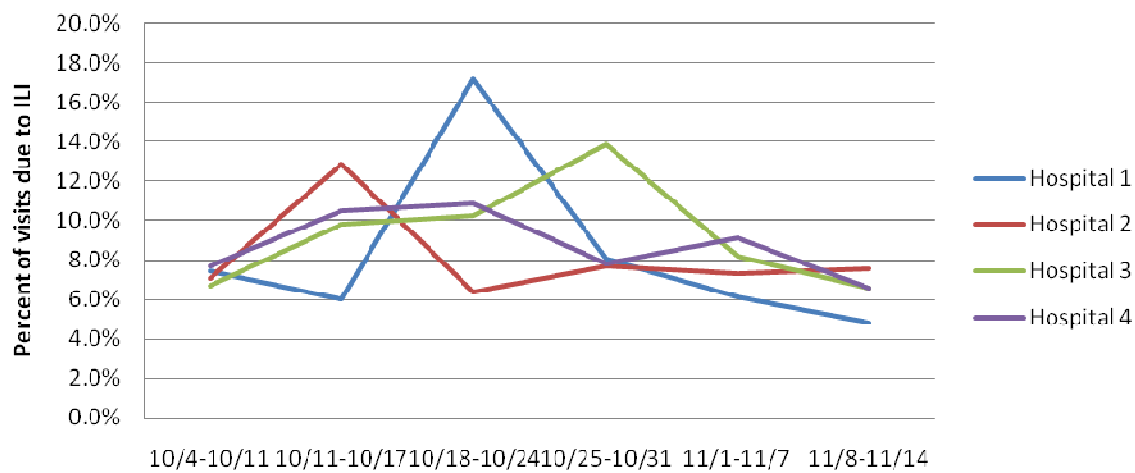
School absenteeism has remained relatively steady in the past week. There is only 1 school reporting absenteeism rates above 10%. In past weeks, 6 schools have had averaged absenteeism rates above 10%.

Epidemiologic Data:

Local Emergency Room data:

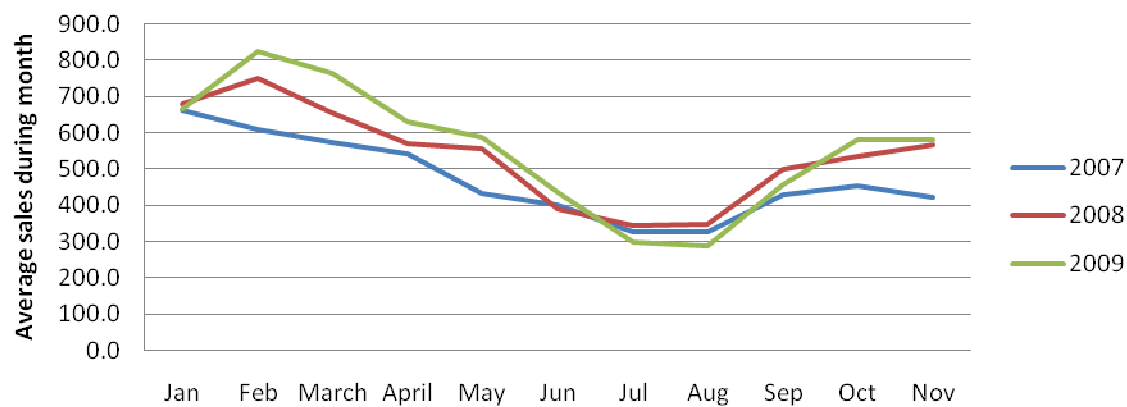


Percent of ER visits due to flu-like illness-all hospitals

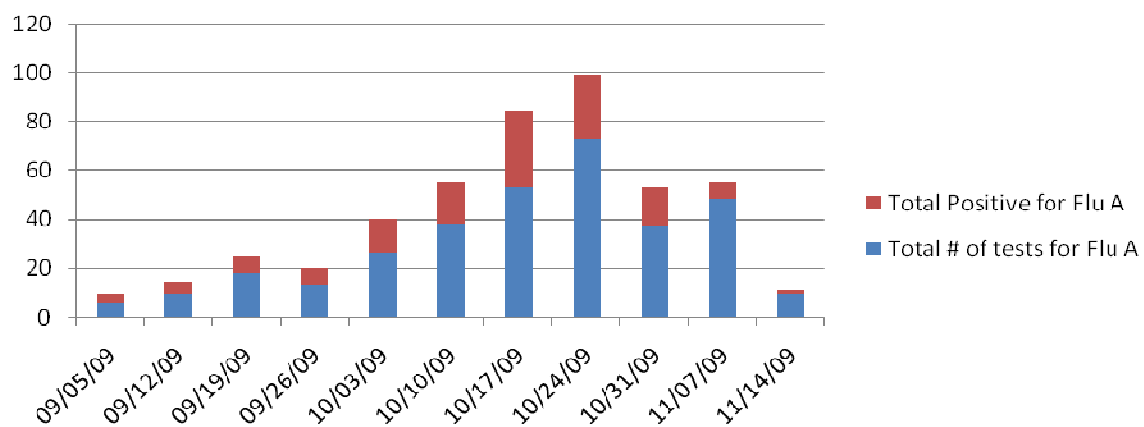


RODS (Real-time Outbreak Detection System) data-tracks over the counter pharmacy sales

All OTC cough/cold sales 2007-2009



Total Public Health Lab positive Influenza A tests by week



San Luis Obispo County ILI for all clinics and ERs

